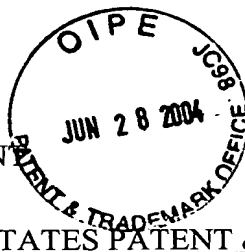


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In response to the Office Communication mailed April 27, 2004, Applicants note the following.

A sequence listing and a computer-readable sequence listing are already of record in this application by virtue of the sequence listing filed in the parent application (U.S. 09/185,243 filed November 3, 2004, now U.S. patent no. 6,079,858). In addition, Applicants have already requested, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), that the sequence information in the parent application be used for the present application in the preliminary amendment filed with the present application on December 12, 2003. For reference, a copy of the preliminary amendment is attached. A statement affirming the identity of the computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing was also provided in the preliminary amendment.

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Accordingly, no further submissions are deemed necessary. Examination of this application is requested.

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